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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT HUSAK

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES E CARTER  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERIKA  
WASHINGTON

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE CZECHOSLOVAK  
PEOPLE ALLOW ME TO SEND YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE 202 ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION  
OF INDEPENDCE AND TO EXPRESS MY HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR STATES WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF OUR NATIONS.

DR GUSTAV HUSAK PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST

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END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT HUSAK:

QUOTE:

GUSTAV HUSAK  
PRESIDENT  
THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER.

END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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